

give additional support to the near ends of the frames by the legs resting on the floor. The part D has a notch 12, which partially embraces the outer wire of the under frame. The  
5 part J is pivoted to part D, and is held in position by the spring-pin 7. Both sides are supported by legs, which are identical in construction, and therefore but one is illustrated. The series of wires *t* connect the front and  
10 rear plates, the ends of the top one serving as the pivots for the jointing of the two parts of the semicircular frame. This frame is so jointed and the legs so hinged that the whole may be folded in a comparatively small com-  
15 pass.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a clothes-drier, the combination of the supporting-frame A, the drying-frame B, arms 20 A<sup>3</sup>, wire support G, supplementary drying-frame C C', and folding legs of parts D and J, substantially as described.

2. The combination of the frame B for the rear support, the semicircular drying-frame 25 of parts C C', and the jointed legs of parts D and J as the front support, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two 30 witnesses.

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